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<b>POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC</b>	)	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 21, 2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 041304), please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed requesting a Petition for Extension of Time for three months with necessary fees.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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